

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Willimann

Serial No. 09/744,088

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Title: A Process for the Preparation of Aqueous Dispersions of Latex Particles Having Heterogeneous Morphology, the Latex Particles Obtainable with the Process, the Dispersions and Redispersable Powders, as well as the use thereof Attorney Docket # 1773

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim

Group Art Unit: 1713

Date of this response: February 9,

2004

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is in response to paper number 9 mailed October 8, 2003, for which the time to respond has been extended to February 9, 2004 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. Claims 30 – 50 are pending in the application. Claims 30 – 50 are rejected.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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